

Williams' regiment composed of 2, in this order we advanced and a quarter of a mile of the enemy were discovered. Col. Shelby's Campbell's regiments began the attack up a fire on the enemy, while the left wings were advancing forward them, which was done in minutes, and the fire became around; the engagement lasted five minutes, the greatest part of a heavy and incessant fire was on both sides; our men in some parts regulars fought, were obliged to a small distance, two or three times, and returned with additional force. The troops upon the ridge gained the summit of the enemy to the enemy to retreat along the ridge to where Col. Cleveland, and were there stopped by his flag; a flag was immediately hoisted in Deposition then commanding Major Ferguson having been killed before for a surrender. Our fire ceased, and the enemy laid down arms, the greatest part of them and surrendered themselves to us on.

From their own provision re-hat day, found in their camp, that the force consisted of eleven hundred and twenty-five men—out of which, the following loss. Of the one major, one captain, two sergeants, five privates killed, thirty-five wounded left on the ground not arch; two captains, four lieutenants, signs, one surgeon, five sergeants, orals, one drummer and 49 prisoners; 1,500 of the Tories, two three captains, and 201 privates a major and 127 privates wounded the ground not able to march; twelve captains, eleven lieutenants, one quarter-master, one two bombards, eight sergeants, privates taken prisoners. Total enemy 1105 men at King's ven under hands at Camp.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL.
ISAAC SHELBY.
BENJ. CLEVELAND.

SPEAKING:—As a Minister of the late Rev. Mr. Howells, of the Chapel, Long-acre, entirely dis-ventional usages. He always mind in the plainest terms which could supply, regardless alike of the persons who might be interested he said. I shall only mention of this, out of hundreds that given. A few years before his of our present dignitaries of the ho is now, as he then was, a thorian, was appointed to the bishopric holds. The sabbath after the at had become publicly known, Mr. the close of the morning sermon essing his people. "My dear here are times in which it behoves a man, and especially every faith-er of the Gospel, to speak his u have all heard the name of the who has been appointed to the va—"My friends," and here Mr. ke with an emphasis and warmth of which no idea can be given "my friends, God has given us a beautiful Liturgy, vil has got the appointment of s."

owing story used to be told by ge the first, at his time of relaxa-ness.

the year 1615 there was a noble-ny whose daughter was court-ing Lord—. When he had progress in this affair as is usu-terposition of friends, the old conference with him, asking he intended, if he married his maintain her. He answered "quality." To which the father was no answer to his quest. n. again to know what he had to r with? To which the young answered, he hoped that was no inheritance was as public.

The old Lord owned his posses- great, but still asked if he had e secure than LAND, where with his daughter? The question, but ended in this, that the father Lady gave his positive resolve rry his daughter, though his heir uld have such great estate but o had a *marvel trade*, by which abist if driven from his own the young lord was master of ent, but rather than lose his requested only a year's time, in onised to acquire one; in order got a basket maker, the most got meet with, and in six me master of his trade of basket h greater improvements than her himself, and as a proof of extraordinary proficiency time, he brought to his young of workmanship of his own, being a *white twig basket*, many years after became a gen- among the ladies by the name baskets, brought to England ny and Holland. To complete ny of this re'tation in happened after this nobleman's marriage, his father-in-law sharing the of the wares of the Palatinate nked out of their estates; and in or some years, did this young ain both his father-in-law and ily, by making baskets of white an unparalleled excellency as tain; and is from this young rd the H. I. under derive those twig work that are still made Provinces."

AN ACT To Incorporate The NORTHERN BANK OF MISSISSIPPI.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That a Bank shall be established in the town of Holly Springs, with a capital of two millions of dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and that books for subscription to the same shall be opened in Holly Springs under the superintendence of A. C. McEwen, William Davis, James W. Hill, Byrd Hill, E. H. Whitfield, Spearman Holland, F. W. Huling, L. D. Henderson, Wm. J. Cain, and Pleasant Mosby. At the town of Ripley, Robert H. Warren, Edmond J. Bailey, Mr. Stucklin, Joseph Mathews, and Dr. Thomas. At the town of Jacinto, Shelby Usery, Thomas Pate, Samuel C. Jones, A. G. Benthall, and Stephen L. Hoge. At the town of Wyatt, Horatio Nelson, John D. Martin, Wyatt C. Mitchell, A. Peterson and James Hester. At the town of Bellmont, Robert Wallace, Miles McGhee, Cullen Andrews, Henry Laird, Thomas G. Hudspeth and Robert Clanton. And at the town of Jefferson, Felix H. Walker, B. F. Hancock, David S. Henderson, or any three of them; and at such other times and places as they may direct, notice thereof to be given by publishing the same for at least thirty days, in two or more newspapers, and in such other manner as they may direct; and shall remain open until the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall be subscribed. *Provided*, That no person, firm or Corporation, shall subscribe, directly or indirectly, in his, her, their, or its name, for more than twenty shares on any one day, until five days shall have elapsed from the opening of said Books.

SECTION 2.—*Be it further enacted*, That as soon as the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall be subscribed, the subscribers, their successors and assigns, shall be a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the Northern Bank of Mississippi, and shall so continue until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to have, purchase, and possess, receive, enjoy and retain, to the use of them and their successors, lands, tenements, goods, chattels, and effects of every kind, nature or quality, to an amount of six hundred thousand dollars, and the same to grant, alien and to dispose of at pleasure; and shall by the name and title aforesaid, be capable and liable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer, and be answered, and to defend and be defended, in any suit, action, matter or thing, pending in any court of law or equity, and also to have and keep a common seal, and the same to alter or amend at pleasure; also, to ordain, establish, and put in execution, such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, not contrary to the laws of the United States or of this State, as they may deem necessary and expedient for the good government of said corporation; and generally to do and execute all and singular, the acts, matters and things which to them may appear necessary, or are incident to bodies corporate, subject to the rules and regulations hereafter prescribed and declared.

SECTION 3.—*Be it further enacted*, That the following rules and regulations shall form and be the fundamental articles of the said corporation.—First, every stockholder being a citizen of this State, and not a director of any other bank, shall be eligible as a director, and shall at all meetings of the stockholders, be entitled to vote for directors, according to the numbers of shares he, she, or they shall respectively hold, in the proportion following, that is to say, for each and every share not exceeding ten, one vote; for every five shares under fifty, four votes; for every five shares over fifty and not exceeding one hundred, two votes; and for every ten shares exceeding one hundred, one vote, but no person, co-partnership or corporation shall be entitled to a greater number than one hundred votes; *Provided*, no share or shares shall confer the rights of voting, which shall not have been held by subscription, actual transfer, or purchase, at least ninety days previous to such meeting or election; and *Provided also*, That the stockholders shall have the right of voting by proxy. Second: No director shall receive any emolument for his services as such; but it shall be lawful for the President to receive such compensation as the directors may deem just and reasonable, and each director shall be entitled to a preference accommodation loan, not extending beyond the time for which he may have been elected, to the amount of three thousand dollars, on securing the same to the satisfaction of the board, and paying the usual discount until the sum of two millions of the capital stock shall have been paid in; after which he shall be entitled, in like manner, to a standing accommodation of not exceeding five thousand dollars. Third: Before any board of directors shall enter on their duty as such, after election, by the provisions of this act, they shall examine the condition of said corporation, and sign triplicate receipts to their predecessors in office, setting forth the amount of specie on hand, the amount of notes in circulation, the amount of debts due to and by said corporation; and of all other property which said company may own, shewing the true condition of the said institution at the time they shall take charge of the same, and the President of said company shall either the first week or week thereafter, deposit one of said receipts in said bank; one he shall deliver to the members of the preceding board, and shall transmit the other to the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the inspection of the Legislature. Fourth: Seven directors, of whom the President shall be one, shall constitute a board of directors for the transaction of business; and in case of the absence of the President the said board may and shall appoint one of their own body President *pro tempore*; but a committee of directors, with the Cashier, may constitute a board for the renewal of loans, when the security is the same; and it shall be lawful for the directors to call a meeting of the stockholders, when they may deem the same necessary and expedient. Fifth: As soon as there shall be a board of directors formed under the provisions of this act, they shall open the books for subscription of stock, and shall keep the same open in their Banking-house, and at such times and places as they may deem proper, on giving due notice thereof at least thirty days, until the residue of the capital stock shall be subscribed. Sixth: The Cashier and other officers, clerks and agents of the corporation, shall be appointed by the board of directors, who shall previously to entering on the duties of their offices, respectively give bond, payable to the President and his successors, in such penalty and with such security, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices, as the said board of directors shall prescribe. Seventh: The whole amount of bills emitted by the corporation, shall never exceed double the amount of capital stock paid in. Eighth: The stock of corporation shall be assignable and transferable in such manner and according to such rules as the board of directors may

prescribe. Ninth: All notes and bills which may be issued by order of the board of directors, shall be signed by the President and countersigned by the Cashier; and all bills and notes so signed, shall be binding and obligatory on the corporation; and no bill or note of a less denomination than five dollars shall be issued by said corporation. Tenth: A majority of the directors shall, in all cases, be a quorum to do business; and semi-annual dividends shall be made of so much of the net proceeds of the bank as shall appear to the directors advisable. Eleventh: The said corporation shall have power to make discounts at the following rates, to wit: On notes, bills, or bonds having less than twelve months to run, at the rate of seven per centum per annum; on those having twelve months to run, at the rate of eight per centum per annum—but no discount shall be taken for a longer term than one year; and should said bank, at any time, refuse to pay its notes in specie, it shall be the duty of the Cashier or teller, under the penalty of five hundred dollars for each and every such offence, to endorse on such note or notes when presented, and when he is required to do so by the person so presenting it, the day and the dates of presentation, and of the refusal of the bank to pay, and sign his name officially thereto; and all such notes shall bear interest at the rate of twelve and a half per centum per annum from the day of their presentation; and at least one half of the capital stock of said bank actually paid in, shall be loaned out on notes having twelve months or more to run to maturity. *Provided*, The sum be applied for; and said long loans shall be made in the months of December and January, in each and every year. *Provided*, however, That upon the subsequent period for making said long loans as aforesaid, after said half shall be first loaned out, said bank shall be obliged to loan out on said long loans as aforesaid, only that portion of said half paid in during said months, or paid in during the previous interval between the said periods.

SECTION 4.—*Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall have power to deal in exchange both foreign and domestic, and the President and Cashier, with two or more directors shall constitute a board for the transaction of exchange business, and that as soon as the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall be subscribed, the superintendents aforesaid at Holly Springs, shall give notice thereof, in one or more newspapers published in this State, and shall within thirty days convene a meeting of the subscribers, for the purpose of electing twelve directors, and when thus elected, shall immediately proceed to elect a President and other officers of said Bank, and procure paper, plates, and whatever else may be necessary to begin and conduct the operations of said Bank, with the least possible delay, and the Legislature shall have power at any time to appoint a committee, or to elect a commissioner or commissioners to examine the books, regulations, and ordinances of the Bank, and more particularly to ascertain the amount of cash, the amount of notes in circulation, balance due to and by the Bank, and all other affairs of the institution, so as to be able to make a true report to the Legislature.

SECTION 5.—*Be it further enacted*, That there shall be an election for directors at the Banking-house in the town of Holly Springs, on the first Monday of Jan. in each and every year after the first election holden under this act, but if no election shall take place on that day, the same may take place within thirty days thereafter, and the directors then in office may continue therein until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 6.—*Be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of this Bank shall be exempt from taxation for one year after the bank shall go into operation, after which time the Legislature may impose a tax on said stock, of any sum not exceeding twenty-five cents per annum, on each share of stock, subscribed, to be paid into the State Treasury.

This act shall be declared to be a public act, and be in full force and effect from and after the passage thereof.

Approved: April 28th, 1837.

THE VIRGINIANS call the following a *Sock-dologer*.

Gov. Cannon, of Tennessee, in reply to Speaker Polk, at Winchester, in that State, a few days ago, forcibly illustrated one of the evil tendencies of the Sub Treasury scheme, by the strongest of all possible modes of argument,—the relation of actual occurrences.

New York Express.

"Fellow citizens, (he said,) many of you, I believe, were but recently volunteers in an arduous Florida campaign. You well know how you suffered there and also know that pay you received, by the direction of the present hard money Administration, was about 25 or 30 cents per day in *skinplasters* while my *honorable* competitor, who now solicits your votes, was shovelling into his pocket *sixteen dollars a day in gold and silver!* This is the meaning, I take it of the boasted Sub-Treasury, which furnishes one currency for the *Offic-holders* and another for the *People*.

President arrived at Harrisburg, Pa. on Friday evening, the 21st ult. on his roundabout way to New York. Rep Banner.

The Pirate Wilhelmus was hung at New York on the 21st. He died with a dog in difference. Ib.

"Rum, while in *hogheads*, is capable of doing but little mischief; but when it gets into men's heads—look out."

"THE LADIES:—The *The Specimen book* of nature contains no flowers so lovely as those which bloom around our fire-sides."



HOLLY SPRINGS BANNER.

HOLLY SPRINGS, ... JULY 27.

FOR GOVERNOR,
EDWARD TURNER.

FOR CONGRESS,
A. L. BINGAMAN,
REUBEN DAVIS.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
DUDLEY S. JENNINGS.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Rev. A. Foster will hold divine service on to-morrow, in the Court House at half past 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M.

TENNESSEE.

Col. Polk the Government Candidate, has posted off to the eastern portion of the State to spend the remainder of the campaign. The Col. had made appointments in the West and middle portion of the State, up to the day of the election. But a fire had broken out in the mountains, which it will require all his tact and ingenuity to quench. It appears that the people of East Tennessee have not been so completely converted by Col. Polk's visit in May and June, and that it is necessary for him to fight the battle over again. In the Legislature of Tennessee in 1823, Measures were introduced for the relief of the people South of the French Broad and Holstein which was rejected by a majority of one vote. Col. Polk who was then a member voting against it. One vote seems to be an important majority for the Ex-Speaker. The casting vote has brought upon him the contempt and execration of a large portion of the citizens of Mississippi who will rejoice to see him receiving the reward which the citizens South of French Broad and Holstein will mete out to him for disregarding their wishes, feeling and interest. The Nashville Whig of the 17th contains the following in regard to this very significant change in the Col's appointments.

THE ENEMY FLYING!

"What makes he in the East when he should be in the West?"

In common with the whole community, we were surprised this morning, to hear that Mr. POLK the Administration candidate for Governor was in town and on the eve of leaving the state, for *East Tennessee!* He arrived last night express, from the lower river counties, where, according to the list published he has left a number of appointments unfulfilled. Indeed the whole of his engagements to the 1st August have been abandoned, and on a sudden thought, he has turned his head for the Eastern counties. What can this mean? is the question on every tongue! Why this extraordinary flight from Cheatham and Campbell's districts, where it was understood the Government candidates would spend the balance of July, for East Tennessee—the division of the State which he professed to have thoroughly and successfully canvassed in May and June? "The general conclusion is, there has been a sudden alarm spread through the Lococo lines in the East, to suppress which demands the immediate presence of the party Chief. In his flight from this section, he bears with him all the evidences of a dismayed, if not defeated leader."

MEXICO AND TEXAS.

The infant republic of Texas is destined from all accounts, again to be the Theatre of Warfare and bloodshed. Not satisfied with the drubbings they have already received the Mexicans are determined once more to try for the subjugation of that country. They will however find that men fighting for liberty, can only in death be conquered. Upon the subject of the expected invasion the Houston (Texas) Telegraph of 19th June, says:

"It is said the Mexicans are again collecting a force at Matamoras with a view to make a descent upon Texas. Conjecture is on stilts, and opinions stagger among us—no three men agreeing in their thoughts. But happily all agree in one thing—that if they do come, our western prairies will receive a copious manuring.

That Mexico has some fallacious hopes founded upon their intrigues with the emigrant Indians of our country, we entertain no doubt that they will venture another serious invasion, on the strength of those hopes, we more than question; and we especially doubt it; because we believe all such hopes will be promptly & effectually cut off, before these abominable subsidiaries of the tomahawk can begin to reduce them to fruition."

Mr. Lester, former editor of the Columbus Democrat has become the proprietor of the Mississippian. Mr. W. D. Chapman takes charge of the Democrat.

The Holly Springs Banner continues to shoot its mustard seed at us, because we descended from our dignity in a late number, to correct its adulations of one of the whig candidates for Congress. Perhaps we may not stoop again to his level, for it pains us in the side.

Hernando Free Press.

Very little vanity in that.—Poor thing, we always thought there was some weak part about it, but had rather expected that it was some eighteen inches higher up than the side. In future we shall aim our mustard seed below the head, as being least susceptible to injury. A man should always charge his gun according to the game—so content thyself with the mustard seed Mr. Free Press. Stand upon your dignity and brag on, perhaps you may gull some body about that matter of dignity yet, but over us "you can't come it Judge!"

The True American, is the title of a Newspaper established at New Orleans by Mr. John Gibson.—We welcome it to our table as a valuable addition to our exchange list.

P. Byron Barker, editor and proprietor of the Southern Argus, has sold that establishment to Mr. Samuel Curtis.—Mr. Barker continues at the head of the editorial department of the paper.

Mr. Leigh who was wounded some time since in the affray at Woodville; died on the 28th June, of the injuries received on that occasion.

THE TOWN CLOCK AGAIN.—We would remind our citizens once again, that nothing has been done, or so far as we can learn, is doing in regard to the Town Clock. We would also remind them that on Monday Week there will be held an election for select men whose duty it will be to attend to this matter. Let the people come up to the polls prepared with a ticket which may at all events promise something. There are plenty of attentive and public spirited citizens who will attend to the duties of the office. Let such be selected and the press will no longer have cause to complain of nuisances or remissness in duty. We repeat let a ticket be made out and agreed upon.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE TALLAHATCHIE.

We publish below the proceedings of a portion of the citizens of Lafayette county upon the subject of the improvement of the Tallahatchie river. We call public attention to this subject, and beseech a general attendance at the meeting to be held at Wyatt, on Saturday, the 3rd day of August next.

The whole country is interested upon this subject, and we are much gratified, in being able to state that fifty hands will commence at Wyatt, on Monday next, and that the work will be prosecuted industriously during the remainder of the summer.

For the Holly Springs Banner.

At a meeting of the citizens of LaFayette county, held at Wyatt on Monday 22nd July 1839. Col. James Alston was called to the chair, and Doctor Robert O. Carter appointed secretary. The chair briefly stated the object of the meeting; and on motion of Maj. A. Gillis, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the citizens of Lafayette county will commence removing the obstructions out of the Tallahatchie river, on Monday next.

Resolved, That all who feel an interest in the navigation of the Tallahatchie, be requested to aid in the improvement by labor or money.

Resolved, That the persons appointed to solicit subscription, be requested to use every exertion to enlarge the amount already subscribed, and report to the general superintendents.

Resolved, That with a view to promote the objects of this and previous meeting, a general meeting be held at Wyatt, on Saturday the 3rd day of August next.

Resolved, That any surplus funds shall be appropriated in the river below Nelson's Bluff.

Resolved, That J. P. Sned, A. Gillis James Brown, G. W. Buford and A. Paterson be appointed Delegates to attend a meeting on Thursday, 25th inst., at Bellmont, and that they request the citizens of Ponola county to co-operate in said improvement.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published, and that the Secretary furnish each of the papers published at Holly Springs with a copy for that purpose.

JOSEPH ALSTON, *cha'm.*

R. O. CARTER, *Sec'y.*

MAJ. S. HOLLAND.—The citizens of Marshall wish a sheriff of the people and will give you a warm support for that office if you will permit your name to be used.

MANY VOTERS.

For the Holly Springs Banner.

Ma. Enron.—In a life of "Hernando," and ten," my Muse has seldom deigned to curb my prosaic flow of thought and age however, has not quenched all the sentiment of youthful feeling in my veins should like, "ere the silver cord be loosed the golden bowl be broken," to see the lines in print.

On receiving a lock of hair from a distant friend.

Thou little dark ringlet! and shading Of mortal, or seraph, 'twere hard to tell; So far thou wander'st o'er hill and dale,

From locks softly fann'd in the sweet breeze; O'er whose temples clustering, delicate, ly wave?

Whose lily-white fingers snatch'd it from the grave? Immortal thou art! thou never shalt decay; While streamlets in bright gleams are their days.

Immortal thou art! thy lustre shall not fade; Embalm'd in a tear of the dark-look'd maid; And when she shall slumber beneath the ground, I'll perfume thee with violets that grow from her mound.

Pearly dew hast thou quaff'd from the fountain's thyme? O! spurn not my tears from affection's eye; The flower's fragrance I know thou lovest; But fragrance more precious than the rose is the gale.

Ye seraphs that kiss the odor-breathing Fan gently, dear C.'s dark locks in her hair; O never too rudely assail'd her dear locks; Beaming brighter than the stars in the sky; Holly Springs, July 27, 1839.

GREAT SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AT

Commerce

MISSISSIPPI.

WISHING hereafter to continue in connection to the commission business at Commerce, I propose selling on the 2d Monday of November next, and succeeding days, 500 LOTS,

which will include the highest land in town, and the best low water landing, the persons wishing to purchase, will be the lots and satisfy themselves of the business prospects of the town, without interfering themselves to be influenced by interested suggestions of ignorance or ice. The approaching shipping season demonstrate to the most skeptical, the local advantages of this point as being it the trade of the whole of north Mississippi one of the most productive portions of country. I purpose also, selling at the same time (unless sooner disposed of) a

PLANTATION adjoining the town, containing 800 land, 300 in a high state of cultivation, surpassed by any tract of land ever in Mississippi bottom, and 83 very choice hogs, 70 head of cattle including six oxen, 2 wagons, 20 ploughs, set of smiths tools, &c. &c. Terms, all cash—\$100, cash—for personal property, half cash, remainder at the end of the year for town lots 20 per cent cash, remainder 1 & 2 y. for plantation one third cash, remainder at 1 and 2 years, notes payable in two approved securities will be taken on in every case before the delivery of property—a discount of 10 per cent on the sum, will be allowed for cash.

BADEN PROLIFIC CORN I shall have during the months of September and November next about 600 bushels ready sacked, which I will sell very low for cash. I shall also have at the time, 8000 bushels common corn, ready for the early southern market, which I will sell to steam boat owners, or others, on short acceptances on New Orleans.

It may be convenient for me to have sale some weeks earlier, if so, due notice will be given.

P. H. SKIPWIT.

July 27.—tds
Louisville Journal, Little Rock Gazette, Memphis Engr. Natchez Free Trader, Holly Springs Banner, will insert the above weekly, until day of sale, and forward accounts to this office for payment.

Notice.

ON MONDAY, 19th day of August, I will sell for cash at the Court House, Holly Springs, Lot or block no. 10, in the Platant, levied on as the property of John G. Clay.

ALF. SIMPSON, Deputy Sheriff.
L. McCROSKY, Sec'y.

July 27—At—28—P's fee \$5.00.

S. G. H. M'GARY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss.

WILL practice in all the Courts in the 8th Judicial District. Office first door North of the Court House.

July 27, 1839.—1—27—td

CLOSING THE MAILS

EVERY Monday, Wednesday, Friday, the Mails will be closed half past 4 o'clock, P. M.

Wm. POLK, P. M.

Holly Springs, Mi.
July 27, 1839.—1—28—34